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## BETHEL AND VICINITY

Robert Littlehale was in Rumford today.

Miss Helen Becker is working in H. Hastings' office.

Arthur Littlehale is visiting his cousin, Augustus Littlehale.

Below zero temperatures have been registered the past few mornings.

Mrs. Charles Bean is in Portland, waiting for Mrs. Peter Kyle, who is ill.

Mrs. Maud Judkins and daughters returned from a visit in Massachusetts.

The snow plow made its first appearance Tuesday after the blow Monday night.

Mrs. Addie K. Mason is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Carl L. Brown, in a family.

Dr. W. R. Chapman is in New York where he is to conduct at a court at the Hotel Plaza next week.

Miss Hazel Sanborn and Arthur Kellogg of Portland were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Sanborn Sunday and Monday.

Arnold Eames of Fryeburg was in a Saturday to see his mother, Mrs. Eames, who remains very ill at home of her sister, Mrs. Howard Eames.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse S. Estes are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter Nov. 29 at the home of Mrs. Grace Estes. The baby has been named Edith Grace. Mrs. Grace Estes has been caring for the mother and child.

A regular meeting of Sunset Robokah will be held Monday evening, December 16. Supper at 6:15 for Robokahs and their families. A Christmas tree will be enjoyed during the evening and each member is requested to bring some small gift.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Young entered at bridge Saturday evening, December 7. There were three tables at the party. The best score was won by Mr. Hanson and Paul Thurstons playing were Mr. and Mrs. Philip Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Emma Brown, Mrs. Paul Thurstons, Mrs. Ruby Thurstons, Miss Adella Hanson and Mrs. Verna Carter. After the game the hostess served refreshments by Mrs. Hanson and Mrs. Carter.

Franklin Grange, No. 124, held its regular meeting Saturday evening. At the business meeting, the following program was put on: America, The Beautiful, Grange Song, The Flag of Peace, Salute the Flag, Robert Farrington, O Happy World, Mrs. Floyd Redman singing, Work for Peace, G. W. Q. Perham singing, Columbia the Gem of the Ocean.

The next meeting, Dec. 21, will be a social meeting, and is election of officers.

The women of the Farm Bureau met at Grange Hall, Dec. 5, to make resolutions, and several thought it to make their at home. There were 22 present. Mrs. Helena Hubler and Mrs. Paris very kindly came and with them with the screens. A meal for health was served. The meeting is Jan. 11, which is the final meeting. There will be an election and we want everyone to come.

John Hille has been sick with cold.

Mrs. and Mrs. Abel Andrews from the Corner, Albany, have moved to Mrs. Jennie Andrews' house for winter.

Anna Perham started Wednesday for West Somerville to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Bertha Perham.

Frank Cushman was ill last week with a heart attack, but she is better now.

Everett Howe and Ellis Davis and Mrs. D. O. Dudley attended the Grange at Bangor this week. Mrs. Martin and Sylvia Lapham attended at Charles Noyes, and at high school.

Franklin Grange will present the "Twelve Old Maids" at the Grange Hall, Dec. 17, followed by a social.

WE THANK YOU

Through the columns of The Oxford County Citizen, Mrs. Adams and I wish to express our deep appreciation of the many acts of kindness performed by friends and neighbors during the illness, also for the wonderful "sunshine box" so generously sent. To each and all we say a big Thank You!

Alfred C. Adams.

## Gould Academy Notes

The Girl Reserves will present an entertainment in the William Bingham Gymnasium on Thursday evening, Dec. 19, for the purpose of raising money to send delegates to Camp Maqua next summer. A two-act comedy, "Norah Mixes In," will be presented with the following cast:

Rosalind Hersey, Ann Fernald, Catherine Lyon, Miriam Barney, Adella Hanson, Fanny Gee, Kathryn Herick, Grace Sherry, Elizabeth Dolan, Grace Paxton, Ruth Brink, Norah Angell, Barbara Thurston, Bettina Bridges, Sophronia Hedges, Nellie Snow, Carlene Snow, Barbara Heath, Maudy Baxter, Ruby Knapp, Mrs. Sherry, Kathryn Carter.

In addition to the play there will be several musical specialties. Admission will be 35 cents and candy will be on sale.

Miss Wight was a business visitor in Portland on Saturday.

The girls at the Students' Home are making Christmas wreaths as a means of securing money with which to buy their radio outfit.

Mr. Brasier conducted the boys of the local Y. M. C. A. on their week end visit to Lewiston where they attended the State Convention. Those who accompanied him were Donald Heald, William Wight, Theodore Eames (president of the local chapter), Franklin Chapman (vice-president), Daniel Wight, and Herbert Rowe.

The Academy is observing its regular mid-term examination period.

A delayed telegram from William Bingham 2nd and Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Gehring was read to the school Friday by Prof. Hanson, expressing their regrets at not being able to be present at the Donors' Day exercises.

LINCOLN ACADEMY HERE FRIDAY

For the first time in years Gould will meet Lincoln Academy for a pair of games, the first to be played at Bethel on Friday.

After the fine showing made in the opening game sport fans are eagerly awaiting the test of stronger opposition. Lincoln won the Knox-Lincoln Championship last year and also went to the Bates Tournament. They began this year's play with a 28-11 victory over Richmond.

Basketball fans of Bethel have already proven their interest this year by the fine crowd which assembled last Friday was well pleased with the fine as large as the combined receipts of the two first games last year. Another big crowd is expected for the Lincoln-Gould game.

The game will start at 8 o'clock. The doors will be open at 7:15 but not before. The seats placed around the outer edges of the playing floor make excellent places from which to view the game as well as the first two rows in the balconies. Those who wish these coveted places must come early.

Everyone who saw the game last Friday were well pleased with the fine officiating done by Mr. Eric O. Berg of Hebron Academy. The Gould-Lincoln game will be handled by another fine official, Mr. H. H. Sampson of Bridgton Academy. Both men will be seen here as officials on a number of occasions.

WINTER SPORTS BOOKLET

The Passenger Traffic Department of the Maine Central Railroad has just issued a new illustrated booklet advertising the possibilities of Winter Sports in Maine and the White Mountains. This booklet is issued as part of its general advertising program to broadcast the recreational advantages of the State of Maine all the year round.

For years the Maine Central has been spending thousands of dollars annually to advertise the territory along its 1200 miles of track serving Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Canada and the Maritime Provinces and its literature and advertising matter has been of inestimable value to the State of Maine in creating the "urge to travel."

The booklet is issued with the co-operation of hotel proprietors, especially catering to winter guests, and contains authentic, up-to-date information as to hotel rates, capacity, opening and closing dates, etc. of great assistance in planning a winter vacation.

The booklet is profusely illustrated. The cover design is in three colors and is being distributed in the territory where it will do the most good.

Copies may be obtained from any representative of the Railroad company or direct from M. L. Harris, General Passenger Agent, at Portland.

## School Notes

### LOCKE MILLS PRIMARY ROOM

Pupils receiving 100% in Spelling for the week ending Dec. 6: Helen Crockett, Jeannette Kimball, Margaret Long, Ethel Mason, David Roberts, William Roberts, Jeannette Sylvester, Edith Mason, Clementine Morgan, Anne Ring, Claire Tobberts, Edith Cross.

Pupils receiving from 90% to 100% in Arithmetic: Jeannette Kimball, Margaret Long, Theodore Cummings, Edith Mason, Clementine Morgan, Richard Pratt, Anne Ring, Rita Salls, Claire Tobberts, John Tobberts, Bryant Bean, Margaret Coolidge, Robert Kenniston, Lee Roberts, Keene Swan.

LOCKE MILLS GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Pupils receiving 100% in Spelling for the week are: Avis Salls, Roy Day, Myrtle Scholl, Gordon Roberts, Catherine Scholl.

Pupils receiving 90% and above: Barbara Bennett, Florence Roberts, Elizabeth Morgan and Herbert Scholl.

Pupils receiving 100% in Arithmetic: Avis Salls, Barbara Bennett, Florence Roberts, Elizabeth Morgan, Roy Day, Myrtle Scholl.

Pupils receiving 90% and above: Robert Day, Catherine Scholl, Edgar Morgan, Ernest Swan, Beryl Mason, Keith Ring.

Pupils that have not been absent or tardy for the past 12 weeks: Barbara Bennett, Evelyn Kimball and Yvonne Kimball. Glover Swan has not missed any school but was tardy once.

EAST BETHEL GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Those receiving an average of 90% or above in Arithmetic for the week beginning Dec. 2: Ellen Burns, Freda Harrington, Eugene Burns, Doris Farrar, Elizabeth Foster, Rose Billings, Mellen Kimball, Edward Holt, Louise Farrar.

Those receiving an average of 90% or above in Spelling for the week of Dec. 2: Ellen Burns, Nannette Foster, Freda Harrington, Eugene Burns, Doris Farrar, Willard Farwell, Nellie Harrington, Mildred Farrar, Louise Farrar, Edward Holt.

Bethel Primary School, Grade III

Helen Lowe received 100% in Arithmetic for the week ending Dec. 6.

Those who received 100% in Spelling: Arlene Greenleaf, Barbara Hall, Helen Lowe, Virginia Smith, Murray Thurston, Rodney Wentzel.

WEST BETHEL PRIMARY SCHOOL

The pupils of both schools are beginning to plan and rehearse for a Christmas entertainment to be given on Friday evening, Dec. 20.

Honor pupils for the past week were: Shurwin Bennett, Barbara Marlin, Lawrence Perry, Florida Grover, Donald Luxton, Jessie Brooks, Irene Saunders, Shirley Gilbert, Rodney Martin, Warren Tyler, Catherine Bean, George Luxton, Margaret Bennett, George Auger, Joyce Abbott, Robert Perry, Edward Lowell.

JIM ALGER, FORWARD.

will be one of the main threats of the Gould quint against Lincoln Academy on Friday. He started against Andover with 23 points to his credit.

High Street, West Paris

Ralph Whitman is boarding at Woodstock now and trapping for foxes.

Geary Emery of West Paris and Marian Hill are taking the home course from the Lasselle Institute of Chicago.

Mrs. Hannah Pratt called on her sister, Mrs. Hattie Knight, at her daughter's, Mrs. Fred Austin's, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Charles Marshall has not been quite as well as usual of late.

## GOULD ACADEMY DONORS' DAY EXERCISES

Donors' Day which has come to occupy a fixed place in the school calendar at Gould was observed on Thursday evening, Dec. 5.

Eight o'clock found the William Bingham Gymnasium well filled with friends of the school, many of whom had driven several miles in order to be present.

The program opened with a selection by the school orchestra of ten pieces under the efficient direction of Mrs. Bowdoin.

Prof. Hanson then welcomed the guests. He reminded them of the crisis which the school had experienced in years gone by and explained the appropriateness of this occasion which gave an opportunity for the trustees, alumni, faculty and student body, together with those not intimate with the school, to express their gratitude to those friends who from time to time have rendered the assistance necessary for the maintenance of the school. The changes of recent years, which have resulted in Gould Academy's being recognized as one of the best equipped institutions of its kind in New England, were made possible through Gould's greatest benefactor, William Bingham 2nd. The hearty applause which followed when Prof. Hanson spoke the name of Mr. Bingham was a sincere attempt to express the appreciation which those present have for the school's greatest donor.

Following Prof. Hanson's remarks William Toms of the senior class delighted the audience with a flute solo. His accompaniment was artistically played by Miss Kathryn Herick.

The next number was a one-act play entitled "The Rose of Plymouth Town," which was appropriately chosen for the Thanksgiving season. Those who have observed the results of Miss Cottrell's coaching of dramatics since she came to Gould expected to see a finished production—and no one was disappointed.

The stage was most attractive with the Puritan setting, which, with the costumes of the players, created a most realistic atmosphere.

The cast was as follows:

Rose De la Noye, Hazel Mosher, Garrett Foster, Daniel Wright, Miles Standish, Addison Saunders, Mrs. Standish, Leona Brown, Aunt Resolute, Frances Bean.

Miss Mosher as the lively and winsome French maid charmed her audience as well as the young Puritan soldier whose role of genuine comedy was delightfully played by Daniel Wright.

The stern Captain Standish was well portrayed by Addison Saunders, while Leona Brown as Mrs. Standish made a typical Puritan matron. Frances Bean as Aunt Resolute looked and acted her part very effectively.

The Girls' Glee Club under Mrs. Dowd's direction rendered two pleasing selections, then came another selection by the orchestra. The Boys' Glee Club in making its initial appearance, revealed some good voices. The boys with faithful practice should have a glee club of which the school would be proud.

The dramatic scene from "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," by Mr. Bigelow of the faculty, assisted by James Alger and Howard Brooks, was unquestionably the best bit of real drama ever seen on the stage of the gymnasium. The results of Mr. Bigelow's work with his student assistants was little short of marvellous, while his own work was superior to that of many professional actors.

The program closed with an orchestra selection, after which dancing was enjoyed for an hour.

The entire evening was one of pleasure to all present, and must have resulted in an increasing sense of pride and gratitude for the blessings which have come to Gould through its donors.

GROVER HILL

R. L. Cummings from West Paris was in this place one day last week, also Herman Mason.

Mrs. Eliza Spence died Monday night at the advanced age of 89 years, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. A. Mundt. She had been in failing health for the past three years, but her last illness was about eight weeks, when she was tenderly and efficiently cared for by her three daughters, Mrs. Sarah Kendall from Cambridge, Mass., Mrs. Carrie Grover from Gorham, Maine, and Mrs. Bertha Mundt, with whom she lived.

Maurice F. Tyler has traded work horses.

Mrs. C. L. Whitman was in Lewiston on business one day last week.

## GOULD 74—ANDOVER 10

The Gould Academy basketball team opened the season here last Friday in impressive fashion by trouncing the veteran Andover quint to the tune of 74 to 10.

The "Blue and Gold" presented a style of attack that proved too much for the visitors. The victors were masters of the situation at all times and scored basket after basket in rapid succession. The entire Gould team seemed well grounded in fundamentals, were clever in handling the ball, pivoting, and faking, as well as accurate clever passers.

"Jim" Alger and Captain Chesbro led their mates in scoring, gathering 45 points between them. Chesbro scored 11 field goals for 22 points, played a fine floor game and outjumped his opponent at all times.

"Jim" Alger with 10 field goals and three free throws for 23 points, was the sensation of the game. He scored beautiful shots from any and all angles of the court. Together with Chesbro, Bartlett, and Tise, these men make a scoring threat that will keep many a good guard busy this season.

In the guard positions Dickey with three goals for six points and coupled with his fine passing and good judgment in making plays proved a real threat for any opposition. Saunders showed surprising strength in breaking up plays and getting the ball from the backboard. He seemed to know just where the ball was going at all times and was always there to get it. George Parsons also showed up well and is a strong defensive player.

Others who saw action in the opening game were Hinkley at center, Littlehale at forward, and Brooks at guard.

The following is the lineup:

GOULD	FG	FT	Total
Tise, rf.	5	0	10
Bartlett, rf.	5	1	11
Littlehale, lf.	0	0	0
Alger, lf.	10	3	23
Chesbro, c.	11	0	22
Hinkley, c.	1	0	2
Parsons, rf.	0	0	0
Dickey, rf.	3	0	6
Brooks, lg.	0	0	0
Saunders, lg.	0	0	0
GOULD	35	4	74

ANDOVER	FG	FT	Total
Swett, rf.	1	0	2
Glover, rf.	1	0	2
Whitting, lf.	0	0	0
Avallie, c.	2	1	5
Damon, rf.	0	1	1
Frasier, lg.	0	0	0
ANDOVER	4	2	10

Referee, Herg, Hebron Academy. Time—Four eights.

## MOUNTAIN VIEW GRANGE

Mountain View Grange, Gilead, held its regular meeting last Tuesday evening with Worthy Master Carl Richardson in the chair. After the usual routine of business the following officers were elected:

Master—Carl Richardson  
Overseer—Clifford Cole  
Lecturer—Mrs. Susie Arenburg  
Steward—Charles H. Cole  
Assistant Steward—A. A. Newell  
Chaplain—Mrs. Elizabeth Richardson  
Treasurer—Mrs. Ada Cole  
Secretary—Mrs. Maud Newell  
Gatekeeper—F. H. Goodnow  
Flora—Mrs. Mahel Heath  
Pomona—Mrs. Myrtle Brown  
L. A. Steward—Mrs. Nora Goodnow  
Planist—Mrs. Richardson

The next meeting will be Tuesday, Jan. 7th and will be installation of officers. It was voted to send brother Charles Cole as a delegate to Bangor Dec. 10th to attend State Grange as the Master elect is unable to attend.

## BETHEL GRANGE

The newly elected officers of Bethel Grange for 1930 to be installed at the first meeting in January are as follows:

Master—F. E. Russell  
Overseer—Herman Mason  
Treasurer—B. W. Kimball  
Secretary—Mrs. Eva Hastings  
Steward—Ann Bartlett  
Assistant Steward—Zenias Merrill  
L. A. Steward—Grace Glines  
Lecturer—Lottie Bartlett  
Chaplain—Mrs. Samantha Judrey  
Gatekeeper—James Bates  
Ceres—Mrs. Belle Hamlin  
Pomona—Mrs. Celestia Kimball  
Flora—Mrs. Jennie Bates  
Maudie—Mrs. Susie Russell  
Janitor—Ira Hickford

## THE BEST GIFT...

FOR YOUR FRIENDS WHO ARE INTERESTED IN THE NEWS OF WESTERN OXFORD COUNTY—A YEAR'S SUBSCRIPTION TO THE CITIZEN—\$2.00

## S. OF U. V. INSTALLATION AND ORGANIZATION OF LADIES' AUXILIARY

The annual installation of Col. C. S. Edwards Camp, S. of U. V. was held in the I. O. O. F. Hall last Thursday evening, preceded by a supper at 6:45 o'clock. Following the supper and preceding the installation of the Sons, an auxiliary was organized with 14 charter members who were obligated and duly initiated in the order. Nine Sons also received the obligations, after which the following officers were installed by Past Department President, Mrs. Margaret Coleman of Brunswick, assisted by Mrs. Florence Robinson, Department Secretary, and Mrs. Ida C. Day, Department President, of Bath, and members of the South Paris auxiliary:

President—Miss Marion Skillings  
Vice-President—Mrs. Belle Hutchinson  
Chaplain—Mrs. Grace Merrill  
Treasurer—Mrs. Maudie Hutchinson  
Secretary—Mrs. Mary Lapham  
Guide—Mrs. Bertha Sumner  
Assistant Guide—Mrs. Gladys Bean  
Color Guard—Mrs. Irene Hutchinson, Mrs. Bernice Heath  
Inside Guard—Mrs. Frances Clough  
Outside Guard—Mrs. Lillian Young  
Counselor—Alton Hutchinson  
Trustees—Mrs. Hattie Hutchinson, Mrs. Ella Bartlett, Mrs. Bertha Sumner

Press Correspondent—Mrs. Mary Lapham

The meeting was then turned over to the Sons and the officers were installed by Past Department Commander, J. N. Day of Bath, 1930 officers are:

Commander—Alton Hutchinson  
Senior Vice Com.—Harry Hutchinson  
Junior Vice Com.—George Chapman  
Chaplain—Wilbur Bean  
Secretary—Treasurer—E. C. Lapham  
Patrol—Inspector—Fred Clark  
Guide—Harry Gordon  
Color Bearer—Erwin Hutchinson  
Inner Guard—Mildred Clough  
Outer Guard—E. A. Herrick  
Camp Council—E. H. Smith, L. A. Sumner

Visitors from out of town were Department President Ida C. Day and Department Commander J. N. Day, Bath; Past Department President Mrs. Margaret Coleman, Brunswick; Department Secretary, Mrs. Florence Robinson, Bath; Junior Vice Department Commander C. L. Buck, Department Chief of Staff Mrs. Geneva Buck, So. Paris; Mildred Devine, Mrs. Clara Gordon, Helen Briggs of South Paris; Mrs. Annie Seathorne, Maybell Holt, Mrs. Addie Lovejoy, Mrs. Elta Jacobs and Fannie Frost all of Norway.

## MRS. ELIZA L. SPINNEY

The death of Mrs. Eliza Long Spinney occurred about five o'clock Monday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Mundt. Mrs. Spinney had been in failing health for three years but had failed rapidly during the past two months.

Mrs. Spinney was born in Hooton, N. S., Nov. 18, 1846, the daughter of Joseph and Margaret Hutchinsons Long, and her early life was spent there. She was united in marriage with George C. Spinney of Nova Scotia, and six children were born to them. Mr. and Mrs. Spinney came to Norway, about 38 years ago, where they lived with their son James until 1901, when they came to make their home with their daughter, Mrs. Mundt.

She is survived by three sons, Lewis L. and James J. Spinney of Bethel and Joseph L. Spinney of Newry, and three daughters, Mrs. Sarah Kendall of Cambridge, Mass., Mrs. A. H. Grover of Gorham, Maine, and Mrs. Fred Mundt, Bethel. She is also survived by several grandchildren and a son by a former marriage, A. A. Long of Gorham, Maine.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock at the Mason church.

## ROUND MOUNTAIN GRANGE

Round Mountain Grange, Albany held an all day meeting Saturday, Dec. 7th, with an attendance of 19. Officers were all present except Flora, Pomona and Gatekeeper.

In the afternoon the following officers were elected for the coming year:

Master—Rue Wardwell  
Overseer—E. H. Donahue  
Lecturer—Celia Gorman  
Steward—Charles Morey  
Assistant Steward—Hugh Little  
Chaplain—Mrs. A. A. Bruce  
Treasurer—W. J. Becker  
Secretary—Lila Stearns  
Gatekeeper—Allen Cummings  
Ceres—Hazel Wardwell  
Pomona—Hilda Donahue  
Flora—Annie Bumpus  
L. A. Steward—Oliver Little

Executive committee three years Leon Kimball, two years—Hugh Little; one year—E. H. Donahue.

The next regular meeting will be held Saturday, Dec. 21.







## NORTH WATERFORD

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Littlefield and mother, Nellie Farmer and Theo. have gone to Auburn for a couple of months where Mr. Littlefield to learn the barber's trade.

Elmer Lovejoy is home from Portland where she has been with her mother Helen who is in the hospital. Lottie Morse, Susie Morse and Thel. Morse have been taking turns staying with Mrs. Marilla Marston since her husband died. Oscar Andrews is going to stay with her and attend school.

Fred Hazelton spent Monday in Paris.

Willis Littlefield and mother went to Kennebunk Monday and returned Tuesday. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Mitchell, while there. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Libby spent Saturday night at West Lovell with her mother, Fred Dow.

Susie Morse is working for Mrs. Hazelton.

Charles A. Marston.

On Tuesday of last week a great row struck this little place when Charles A. Marston ended his life by going. After helping his wife with work he went to the home of his sister-in-law, Annie Hazelton, and made a meal, seeming the same as usual. Then went into the shed and stable where Mrs. Hazelton found his lifeless body some time later. Medical examination by W. B. Raymond of South Paris and R. E. Hubbard were called and it was pronounced a case of suicide.

He was always an active man, ready willing to work, until five years ago last June he suffered a severe illness, but for some time past had been unable to do some chores and assisted his wife in many duties about the house. He was over ready to help as long as health permitted and was greatly liked by all that knew him.

The funeral was held at his home Sunday afternoon at two o'clock. Mr. Townsend spoke comforting words to the bereaved ones. The many friends spoke of his high esteem. Because his wife he leaves one sister, Mrs. Eugene Andrews of Norway; two sons, Mrs. Marion Whitman and Mrs. Wright of Norway; and other relatives and nephews at Chatham, N. H., and a host of friends. He was 63 years of age. Burial was at Bethel cemetery.

## CHANDLER HILL

Mrs. Charlie Schillenger of New Gloucester was a Thanksgiving guest at her father, Venor Bean.

Harry McGinnis, who has been working for Wesley Bean, has returned to Dover.

Durrell Tripp is working for Wesley Bean. Mrs. Tripp is assisting Mrs. Bean with the housework.

Robert Kirk has finished work in Dover for the time being and is going home of Carl Brown on the Cape's Mills road this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Year Bean spent the night with Mrs. Charles Schillenger in Gloucester recently.

Mrs. Eva Verrill has gone to stay with her parents at Sabbathday Lake. Alfred Hodgkins has returned from Bethel, N. H., and is driving team Year Bean.

Gerard Robertson of South Bethel is going for Wesley Bean.

Edith Kirk spent Sunday afternoon at night at her home here.

William Hukta, Frank Hodgkins and Fred Hodgkins called at Ralph Hatt's, North Waterford, last Sunday.

Red Strout and mother, Mrs. Soledad Strout, have moved into one Year Bean's camp. Mr. Strout is cutting pulp on Waterspout Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gooden spent week end at their home in Whitefield, N. H.

## SOUTH WATERFORD

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Greenleaf and Mrs. John Currie of Auburn are Thanksgiving guests of Charles and Lena L. York.

W. C. Goodwin and Clinton Goodwin cutting wood for Frank Shaw on Wednesday.

Mrs. Eugene Kilgore is able to be at the house after her recent illness. Albert Hamlin, Jr., is able to get upstairs.

W. W. Abbott, Harry N. Haynes and Ben Collins were in Skowhegan Monday in the interests of Waterford Creamery.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Holt and Mrs. E. Riggs were in Bridgton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Merrill spent day in Bethel.

Wednesday afternoon and evening Mountain Community Club had a sale of aprons, miscellaneous articles, candies and pop corn. A good time was realized. The usual supper served at 6:30, followed by movies.

Mrs. Sadie Young Scribner of Portland, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, is making a recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Hamlin and Miss Harriman were in South

Paris on Tuesday. The Hamblins attended Oxford County Pomona Grange and Mrs. Harriman visited her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hamlin and Chas. Hamlin attended Pomona Grange at South Paris.

Miss Lillian N. Kimball, who has been visiting in Providence, returned home on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Bradbury went to Portland on Monday where Mrs. Bradbury took the train for Manchester, N. H.

Mrs. Ida A. Holden has quite a display of Christmas goods.

## NORTH PARIS

Christmas carols, Christmas pictures on the screen and a unique social evening in store for all who go to Community Hall Friday evening of this week at 7:30 o'clock. A small charge will be made for admission to pay Community Hall bills. Come early and avoid the rush.

The young people are rehearsing on the drama, "The Hand of the Law," to be presented in the near future.

Miss Marion Perkins returned home from Portland Saturday evening where she had been visiting for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Coffin and family are enjoying a new Majestic radio, sent them recently by their son, Leonard, from New York.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Perkins have had a bathroom installed the past week by parties from South Paris.

Mrs. B. C. Lowe remains very ill at this writing.

Mrs. James Ripley is not as well at this writing, being confined to her bed most of the time.

Clyde Morrill of Sumner spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. James Gibbs.

G. L. Merrill is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chapman at West Paris.

Charles Ridlon is working for I. E. Gammon and son at East Sumner.

Gerald Kimball was in the village calling on relatives and friends the last of the week before going to Upton to work for Truman Emery of West Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Wheeler are having all the down stairs part of their house painted, papered, and ceilings whitened.

## Albany-Waterford

Mrs. Nora Dresser has returned home after spending three weeks with relatives and friends at Berlin and Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Sawin have closed their house for the winter and are staying with their daughter, Mrs. Arthur Millett. Three weeks is the longest Mr. Sawin has ever left his home, then by a case of sickness.

There were 20 guests and callers at Ernest Brown's Sunday.

Lillian L. Brown was one of the lucky hunters to shoot a ten point buck Saturday the 30th.

Fred Record and June Penfold were Sunday guests at R. H. Lord's.

Elmer Henley was at Farmington recently on business.

Sarah Brown of Stoneham has moved into Winfield McAllister's bungalow for the winter.

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## NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Lillian T. Morgan, late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

ALBION L. MORGAN  
Nov. 26th, 1929. Bethel, Maine. 34p

## NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Marshal M. Rowe, late of Woodstock, in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

LEE M. ROWE  
Nov. 20th, 1929. Bryant's Pond, Maine 34p

L. G. Waterhouse has moved from Adelbert Churchill's to his brother's, Leand Waterhouse's, where he intends to spend the winter.

Clarence Waterhouse and wife accompanied by Maria Gupill and Minnie McKee were in Norway shopping Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Abel Andrews have moved to Bryant Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lovejoy are at home after spending several days at Eugene Lovejoy's.

Donald Green spent the week end with his sister, Dorothy Lovejoy.

## MILTON

Mrs. Ella Wilson has been visiting friends here for the last week.

Harry Billings and children have been sick with bad colds and throat trouble.

The Woodstock Farm Bureau held their planning meeting Jan. 11th. A program will be put on in the forenoon.

Howard Thornton is trucking lumber to Mann's mill at Bryant Pond.

Clinton Buck is working for Joe Stevens on the lot formerly owned by S. L. Russ.

Ruth Carter of Boston has been visiting at Clarence Jackson's.

Walter Millett and wife were Sunday callers at Harry Billings'.

Addison Bryant has been on the sick list.

## EAST MILTON

Ernest Sturdivant of Dickvale was in this place Sunday.

All the sick ones in town are reported better now.

## DON'T NEGLECT A COUGH

A neglected cough can lead to a lot of trouble. But if you use Adamson's Balsam the first thing -- there's no danger.

The first dose relaxes strained throat muscles, breaks up, and expels phlegm and heals irritated membrane. That stops the coughing. Other ingredients, acting through the blood attack the germs at seat of trouble and in a day or two all danger is gone. Adamson's Balsam contains no dope or anything harmful, 50c and \$1. At all drug stores. A safe, pleasant cough and sore throat medicine for children. Get a bottle today. adv.

Mrs. Elsie Britton of Rumford is on the sick list. She is stopping with Mrs. Ruth Bryant.

Elwin Pingree is working for E. A. Farnum at present.

Mrs. Perry Ramey is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bert Sessions.

Harry Billings is on the sick list. Mrs. Mabel Bean and Evelyn Pearce were at Ernest Billings' one day last week.

Mrs. Harvey has returned to her home in Rumford after spending a week at Ruth Bryant's.

Neil Cole was in Rumford one day last week.

Henry Lapham is sawing pulp for Dana Boaz.

## NOTICE OF LOST BANK BOOK

Notice is hereby given that the Bethel Savings Bank has been notified that book of deposit issued by said bank to Durwood G. Richards and numbered 1013 has been destroyed or lost, and that he desires to have a new book of deposit issued to him.

BETHEL SAVINGS BANK,  
By A. E. Herriek, Treas.,  
Nov. 27, 1929. Bethel, Maine 34



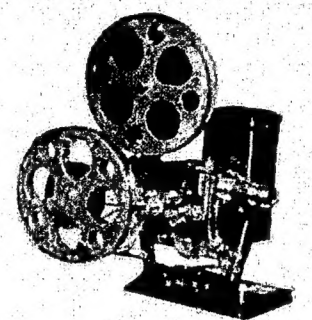
Tell me The  
Best  
Gifts  
for all the family



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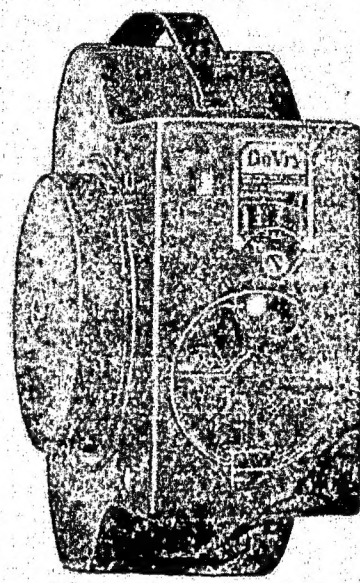
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BETHEL  
MAINE



Christmas  
Bargains

You will find in our complete stock a wonderful variety of gifts suitable for every member of the family—an opportunity to fill your Christmas list at one store—and economically, too.

Gifts  
THAT LAST



As usual, our Toy Department is the big attraction. See this line early while it is complete.

For Ladies  
Wrist Watches, \$7 up  
Rings, Necklaces  
Mesh Bags  
Fountain Pens and Pencils  
25c to \$7.00

For Gents  
Wrist Watches  
Eggs and Swis  
\$7 to \$25  
Cuff Links, Rings  
Chains, Emblems  
Knives, Collar Buttons  
Lockets, Purses

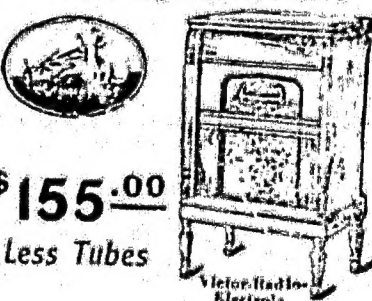
See our  
line of.. Whiting's Stationery  
25c to \$3.00 a box

Bicknell's Line of LOCAL PICTURES  
Also Photograph Frames, Single and Double

XMAS CANDIES - 25c lb.  
Chocolates 29c lb. up

Victor-  
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WITH ELECTROLA  
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6-Tube Mohawk  
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Bethel, Maine



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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1929  
**HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?**  
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QUESTIONS  
1. Are a cow's ears in front, behind, above or below her horns?  
2. What man was the leader of American Revolution until actual fighting began?  
3. Who was the Greek goddess of wisdom?  
4. What is the "volunteer" state?  
5. What is the abbreviation for rubber?  
6. Who wrote "Innocents Abroad"?  
7. Should a man or woman enter the theater first?  
8. Where is the five-power naval conference to be held?  
9. What is an advertisement commonly called?  
10. What people drink the most tea?  
11. What Greek was the writer of many fables?  
12. When we speak of the Blue and the Gray, whom do we refer to?

ANSWERS  
to Last Week's Questions  
1. Thomas Jefferson.  
2. Minerva.  
3. North Dakota.  
4. Ark.  
5. A celebrated character of the Mother Goose rhymes.  
6. A German Baron who was noted for his tales of his impossible adventures.  
7. Gustav Stresemann.  
8. Square boxes in the upper corners of the front page of a newspaper.  
9. Thanksgiving.  
10. Fresh.  
11. Yes.  
12. Aviators who have had to make parachute jumps to save their lives.

## THE TOWN DOCTOR

The Doctor of Towns  
M.D.

### DO YOU STILL BELIEVE IN SANTA CLAUS?

There are many people who still believe in Santa Claus. They must believe in Santa Claus, for year after year, they expect and receive gifts which, if they did not believe in Santa Claus, they would never get.  
This year, last year, and the year before that, you were showered with gifts and blessings, presents and so much more. You accepted them and made use of them, yet, as if they were gifts from old St. Nick, you made no suitable acknowledgment, and gave nothing in return.  
You know what I mean—free will, gifts and plays under for your old and dear, constant protection of you and your family from vandals, tricksters and so on. You are guarding of your property, increasing vigilance over your health and well being. You are in a way, I come with electric lights, running water and a radio, and good food and sleep in a good bed, and other things, adding to your comfort and making your life more enjoyable. Gifts and from Santa Claus.

Now what you say, what you have, what you need, and what you want, do not make you responsible. When you are a part of the community of which you are a part, you must not be where you are with what you have, doing what you do, as you do it.

If you DO believe in Santa Claus, then DO NOT believe that gifts should be given to you if they have it and do not give. Then, before this time, you must.

DO NOT believe in Santa Claus. Then you are a part of the community of which you are a part, and you must not be where you are with what you have, doing what you do, as you do it.

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This is the Christmas season. Get the spirit of it and make your neighbor, be he high or low, rich or poor, a present by offering, at least to get together with others and do something for the good of Bethel. Go ahead—do it now—you'll feel better, be better, and the other fellow will appreciate it. Copyright, 1929, Dyckston, Inc. Reproduction prohibited in whole or in part.  
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## Oxford County United Parish

Embracing Albany, Stoneham, North Lovell and the Waterfalls, Pastoral Staff: Revs. W. I. Bull, E. F. Wentworth, A. C. Townsend

On account of the storm, no service was held at Albany last Sunday. Rev. W. I. Bull, who went with his family to spend Thanksgiving with his parents, and who was detained there by the death of his brother, has not yet returned, but is remaining to comfort and assist his parents.  
Rev. E. F. Wentworth is attending the State Orange in Bangor this week. Plans are being perfected to celebrate Christmas in the communities of the Parish. At Waterford the new Church will be dedicated on Sunday, Dec. 22, with a service appropriate to both the dedication and Christmas. On Tuesday evening there will be Christmas exercises by the Sunday School in the new Church and the Wilkins House. It will begin with a supper in the Wilkins House, followed by Christmas music in the Church and a Christmas tree and program in the Wilkins House.

A Christmas pageant is being planned by Rev. Mr. Wentworth, which is expected will be given at East Stoneham on Sunday evening, and at Waterford as a part of the program on Tuesday evening. North Lovell will have a Christmas tree on Tuesday evening.

At Waterford a new furnace is being installed under the Wilkins House. Some moving pictures that are coming are "Barbed Wire," "Lloyd," "Last Command," "Emil Jennings," "Pioneer Scout," "Thompson," "Hunting Tower," "Harry Lauder," "Able's Irish Rose."

## LOCKE MILLS

The Sixty-Three Card Club held their opening party of the season Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Forest Kimball.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Spearin of Bethel visited friends in town one day last week.

H. L. White was in town Monday tuning pianos.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Tebbetts have moved into their home which they have had remodelled recently.

William Mason, who has been quite ill, has resumed his work as night watchman at the wool mill.

The American Legion is holding dances at the Hotel Hall.

## WEST BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Lowell and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. A. J.

Hutchinson were in Andover Sunday. Dean Martin was home from Littleton Sunday.  
Charles Melnis returned Saturday from the St. Barnabas Hospital at Portland.

A. J. Hutchinson is working at Herman Skillings' at Northwest Bethel.

Joseph Perry and Adrian Grover are working at Bethel for Leslie Davis. Wednesday forenoon a truck driven

by Mrs. Harry Taylor skidded on the new road below the cemetery, went out of the road and overturned. Mrs. Taylor escaped injury and the car was only slightly damaged.

**CHRISTMAS CARDS**  
With or Without  
Your Name Imprinted  
AT THE CITIZEN OFFICE



## Santa Claus Store

You will find it difficult to imagine how many gift hints you will get from visiting this store. To give you an idea we have listed a few below for your convenience.

## Here Are Items You Should Have on Your List

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No matter if your gift list is complete, you should spend at least a few minutes of your time inspecting these rare offerings.
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|----------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Sweaters</b>      | <b>Blankets</b>       |
| <b>Gloves</b>        | <b>Auto Robes</b>     |
| <b>Scarfs</b>        | <b>Suit Cases</b>     |
| <b>Handkerchiefs</b> | <b>Week End Cases</b> |
| <b>Hose</b>          | <b>Trunks</b>         |
| <b>Underwear</b>     | <b>Bath Robes</b>     |

## Take the Time to Inspect These Offerings

Gifts for men, women and children are to be found here in ample range of choice and price to satisfy every need and purse.

For Men	For Women	For Children
Garters	Handkerchiefs	Jackets
Belts	Gloves	Coats
Suspenders	Purses	Boots
Neck Ties	Sweaters	Mittens
Slippers	Silk Hose	Caps
Pocket Books	Silk Vests	Stockings
Key Cases	Overshoes	Belts
Cuff Buttons	Slippers	Shirts
Shirts	Oxfords	Blouses

BETHEL **ROWE'S** MAINE

## FRED S. BROWN

Dry Goods - Garments - Thrift Basement  
NORWAY, MAINE

## A Gift Showing of Smart Styles in COATS and DRESSES

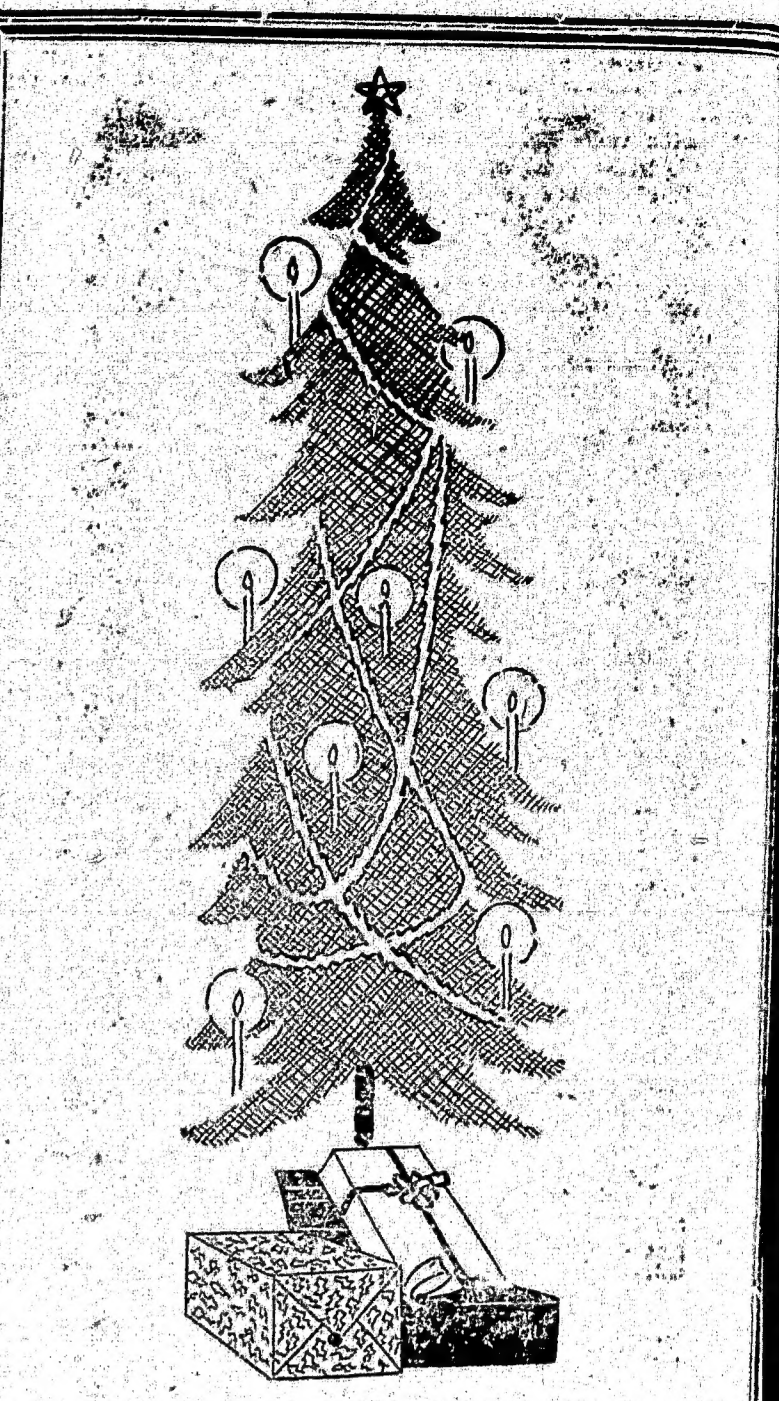
The new colors, new weaves and exceptional making which features these garments, arranged for gift buyers, make this display of special interest right now. May we show you the many delightful garments we have here comprising this showing.

Coats. \$10.00, \$19.50, \$24.75  
Dresses. \$7.95, \$10.00, \$14.95

## A Wonderful Time Awaits the Children at Toytown

This is the happiest time of the year... when TOYTOWN is ready with its displays. How you will open your eyes when you see the wonderful playthings. There are action toys to thrill you, funny things to make you laugh and dolls so cute your heart will melt a beat when you see them. Musical toys, electric toys, household toys, construction toys... and most interesting games! Of course we can't mention everything... so we invite you to come and see for yourself.

10c, 25c, 50c, to \$5.95



**Make it a real Merry Christmas**  
by doing your Holiday shopping here

Through the length and breadth of this great gift store, the Christmas Festival is on. Our stocks insure a wonderful Christmas for all who shop here. You find so many, marvelous ways in which to express the Christmas Spirit—so many, delightful, useful, lasting gifts—so many unusual gifts suitable to every person, and to every purse. There isn't a gift emergency for which we are not splendidly prepared. There's not a single name on your Christmas lists for which we cannot propose the perfect offering.

## Do your Christmas shopping easily

Many salespeople have been added to our staff so that even the Holiday rush will not affect our service. Gift selection here is simplified. Because we have sought diligently, you can select speedily. Because we have been to many places in search of gifts, you need only come to one—to this wonderful Holiday store.

While we specialize in gifts that are distinctive and unusual, gifts of good quality, gifts that are worthy of representing you on Christmas Day—gifts that will give the recipient a thrill—you can shop here for at least the same and often for less than inferior gifts are sold for elsewhere. We are never knowingly undersold.

## Many gifts are exclusive with us

Doing the largest volume of business in our line in Northern New England, manufacturers are always anxious to have their merchandise represented in our stocks. This enables us to have the pick and choice of the best lines first—and often the merchandise we select is confined to us exclusively. By shopping here you can choose from many gifts not found elsewhere. But the largest gift stocks in Maine cannot alone express our Christmas preparation. The whole store is animated with the Spirit of Christmas. Hospitality and Cordiality—Helpfulness and Good Cheer are in evidence the moment you step inside the store.

**ORTEOUS MITCHELL & BRAUN CO**  
Portland, Maine  
Bring the children to our wonderful Toytown. Santa Claus himself broadcasts to the children every evening at 6 from WCSH.

**Ivy Uppity**  
Ivy has long been a most undying and comfortable to find on as to how to do this "pestiferous" beautiful thing, ivy, neatly shaped; ivy. Yet we are to it as an enemy to trees. All the same, red thick with ivy, the birds' nests, which regard with affection known trees and which were far less pliant than the creeper of life.—Montreuil

**Erratic, but Speedy**  
Erratic, but speedy, phenomena that put in every gradual evening and falling of rock from a cliff to involving hundreds of work and earth. Glad an avalanche displaces yards of rocks and giant class. The avalanche is understood as 30,000,000 cubic ft. This occurred in was predicted many that is probably the worst loss.

**Made Good Use of**  
The first railroad suspension bridge was begun in 1806 and the first bridge in March, 1830. In March, 1830, a suspension bridge of any kind was built. The first of \$5 to anyone a string across, at day most of the shorboard attempted to them succeeding, used to pull a small ss.

**So She Wore**  
A younger generation more clever, remarkable from Westchester, St. about her little daughter is six. Virginia's and a pretty blue and white dress, but so far it let her wear it. So, Virginia, you can't, said her mother. B insisted. "But mother," she said, "suppose Aunt Lolly got for a souvenir?"

**Peggy's Choice**  
Peggy was descended from Methodists. One of her father and mother had a new Baptist church. She ran for her mother the quick, mother. "I have a take in this," she said, "and I've won beautiful marble ball game. Let's come to this church, then I could learn."

**Verbatim**  
was sales day in a store. A very busy day trying to attend to me, when a clerk remarked: "Call a messenger." Empty the strange call the main floor: "cheer!"



**Bring Toys Sleds Skis Skate Kiddi Baby**



### Ivy Unpopular

Ivy has so long been used as a symbol of love and undying affection that it is somewhat of a surprise to find a controversy as to how to kill and exterminate this "pestiferous plant." It is a beautiful thing; its color is satiny, yet we are told now to look at it as an enemy both to buildings and trees. All the same, I know walls red with ivy where I used to see birds' nests, which I shall always regard with affection. And I know trees smothered by ivy which were far less pleasant to look at than the creeper which deprived them of life.—Montreal Family Herald.

### Erratic, but Spectacular

Volcanoes are erratic but spectacular phenomena that puzzle scientists. There is every gradation from the smoldering and fuming of a small piece of coal to a huge land volcano involving hundreds of cubic yards of rock and earth. Geologists state an avalanche displacing 1,000,000 cubic yards of rocks and debris is in the class of "The Monte Ararat" which is understood to have displaced 30,000,000 cubic yards of loose earth. This occurred last year, but was predicted many years before it was probably the reason why it was lost.

### Made Good Use of Kite

The first railroad suspension bridge began was begun in 1859 by John Roebling and the first locomotive crossed it in March, 1865. The first suspension bridge of any kind across Niagara gorge was built by James E. B. Smith, in 1840. He offered a reward of \$5 to anyone who would string across, and the next day most of the boys in the neighborhood attempted it with kites, of them succeeding. This string was used to pull a small wire cable across.

### So She Wore It

The younger generation grows wiser more clever, remarked the woman from Westchester. She was talking about her little daughter Virginia, six. Virginia's aunt had given a pretty blue and white embroidered dress, but so far her mother would not let her wear it. "No, Virginia, you can't wear it to school," said her mother. But the little girl insisted. "What do you suppose Aunt Lolly gave me that for—a souvenir?"—New York Herald.

### Peggy's Choice

Peggy was descended from a long line of Methodists. One day she and her mother were going to a new Baptist church. When they found the lovely modern baptistry she ran for her mother. "Come quick, mother," she said, "I have a lake in this church." Her mother and father went to admire the beautiful marble baptistry. "Let's come to this church," said Peggy. "When I could learn to swim."

### Verbatim

was sales day in a large department store. A very busy wrapper girl trying to attend to many things at once, when a clerk rushed over and said: "Call a messenger, sweetest." "The messenger," she said, "is the messenger who rang out the main floor: 'Messenger, messenger!'"

### "T. R." Took No Chances

When we reached Bangalore (after a picnic) mother went into the house saying, "Come with me, children. You must each of you have some Jamalen ginger to keep off colds."

Now Jamalen ginger was a particularly noxious medicine. It came from a bottle that was kept in the family medicine chest in mother's room. We all hated it.

As the evening-door closed behind her, we gathered in a little knot about father. "Father, won't you ask her not to give us ginger?" He looked at us quizzically. "Children," he said, "I don't dare interfere. I shall be very fortunate if she does not give me some of it."—Theodore Roosevelt in All the Family.

### Where Criminals Hung

The little (rhyming) garden at Kensington Gate, London, was once known as Dead Man's green and has a somewhat gruesome history. Tradition avers that Dead Man's green, as it used to be called, was the site of the Surrey gallows, where many a highwayman and less romantic scoundrel met his doom in the eighteenth century. Here, too, some of the Scottish followers of Prince Charlie were "hanged, drawn, and quartered" after the rebellion of 1745.

### That's the Spirit!

Several women were being sent from the Home for the Aged to Yosemite for a vacation treat. One who had no godmother to pay her way sent the following note to her undertaker:

"Dear Sir: Sometime ago I deposited with you a sum of money for the cremation of my body when I die. Please return it to me so I can go to Yosemite this summer. I believe it will do me more good."—Pathfinder Magazine.

### Opal Superstition

The opal has not always been regarded as an unlucky stone. The superstition regarding its bad luck began in the fourteenth century at the time of the Black death, particularly in Venice. At that time the opal was a favorite of the Italian jewelers, but it was said that opals worn by those stricken with the disease became suddenly brilliant and that their luster departed upon the death of the owner. Thus the opal became associated with death and an object of dread.

### Early Life Insurance

Life insurance was introduced into England by the establishment of the Amicable society in 1696. It was introduced from Great Britain to America in Philadelphia, 1799, for the relief of Presbyterian ministers and their widows and children. This was followed by a similar corporation for the benefit of Episcopal clergymen and their widows. The first company to attempt a general business was the Insurance Company of North America, organized in Philadelphia in 1790.

### Slavery in England

Slaves were bought and sold openly in England until the year 1772 when the court of King's bench decided that the institution could not legally exist "in England." It was not until 1833 that parliament passed the act freeing the slaves in the British West Indies, by appropriating £20,000,000 to pay the slaveholders. The total abolition of slavery in the British African and Asiatic dominions did not take place until a few years ago.—Pathfinder Magazine.

### Inauguration Coincidences

President McKinley's first inauguration took place on the centennial of Washington's retirement from public life, a coincidence that failed to attract public attention at the time. The ceremonies attending the beginning of McKinley's second term fell on the centennial of the first inauguration of Jefferson, first President to be inaugurated at our permanent seat of government at Washington.

### He Man

Two lads were visiting their aunt. The older was very neat and made no objection to the daily bath demanded of them by the fastidious aunt. The younger lad had an aversion to water and his aunt asked: "Why do you always howl about bathing? Your big brother never acts like that." "Well, he is stuck on the girls and wants to look pretty. I'm a man's man," replied the aggrieved lad.

### Not Crushed by Criticism

Criticism should not be taken too seriously. Edison, tinkering with his electric light bulb, was told by scientists that it couldn't be done. But he did it, because he was indifferent to other men's experience and criticism.—Grit.

### NEWRY

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hakala, two children and Walter Powers were in So. Paris last Saturday on business. Mrs. W. H. Bond and family went to New York last Sunday evening by train. Mr. Judkins will take the auto there a little later.

Mrs. George Learned and Miss Marian Learned called at W. N. Powers last Friday evening.

Mrs. Roy Moore and Mrs. Charles Robertson were in Rumford one day last week.

We had quite a snow fall last Saturday night and the wind had a gay time with it Monday, making it necessary to use the snow plow.

### SOUTH BETHEL

Mrs. Cora Bean and Mrs. Mabel Kirk and son Richard from Chandler Hill were callers at Mrs. Frank Brooks' one evening last week.

Henry Hall was at his home here over the week end from Billings Hill where he is cutting wood.

Mrs. Rose Brooks from South Paris visited Frank Brooks and family a few days last week.

Mrs. Fannie Baker and daughter and Mrs. Myrtal Baker from Locke's Mills spent one afternoon last week with Mrs. Dorothy Nowell.

Mrs. Frank Chapman from Bethel and son Fred Currier from Red Hill visited her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Harthorne, Sunday.

Mrs. John Gerrish and son from Dixfield visited her brother, Orlan York, and family Monday.

Delphon Brooks from Gorham, N. H., visited his cousin, Frank Brooks. He was selling Christmas seals and cards. William Mason was at Oxford Thursday evening.

Out of town visitors at Frank Brooks from Milton and nephews, Mont Brooks from Rowe Hill, Henry Brooks from Milton and nephews Carl Brooks from Rowe Hill and Ralph and Ellsworth Brooks from Milton.

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## CHRISTMAS Bargain News

Santa is delighted when he reads of our bargains—you will be too. They make Christmas shopping easy. The merchandise is so very attractive, the prices are so very reasonable! Get the spirit of giving—patronize this store and you will be able to give more though spending less. These clues speak for themselves.

**STATIONERY**, a large variety, from 25c up  
**BOOKS FOR ALL AGES**  
**HANDKERCHIEFS**, All Prices  
**HAND EMBROIDERED NIGHT ROBES**, \$1.25 and \$1.98  
**NECKLACES**, 50c and up  
**RAYON BLOOMERS**, \$1.00  
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## The Surprise Santa Claus

Florence Harris Wells

HERE'S the Christmas tree, Miss Johnson. That's that," Tom Blodgett, who represented the school-board in the snow-bound village, stood back and surveyed the fine symmetrical fir he had just made stable in the center of the schoolroom platform. "Now what teachers?"

Johnson laughed gayly: "We hang all the Christmas presents I've been able to get to in this community, and all the bits of popcorn and cranberries mothers could spare."

"I've been hoping to have a Christmas tree for some time, aren't you?" he asked. "I've been here in the school for a long time, and I've never seen a Christmas tree."

"Not a chance for an auto to that forty miles to the city, all made as it is. The youngsters get their faith in Santa Claus, I'm afraid, this year. Presents are mighty scarce."

"Are all right," Peggy cheerfully said. "But they're going to have as many as possible."

"I'll give you on Tom said. Little folks all the other are looking forward to this than they have to any Christmas. The little folks are, too. I'm afraid, this year. Presents are mighty scarce."

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you since your father lost his money and you ran away from me because you thought it made a difference."

Peggy's eyes glistened as she fought back her tears; then, she caught Reg by the hand and dragged him into the group surrounding the gifts.

"Here's Santa Claus already to distribute the presents!"

Santa Claus caught her spirit and held her hand a bit tighter as he gayly added: "And the future Mrs. Santa Claus already to help him. We wish you all a Merry Christmas!"

And the little room, that all the evening had been so filled with good will, just brimmed over with laughter and song and Merry Christmases.

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The Christmas Roll Call

Be sure to answer "present" at the Christmas roll call.—Town Topics.

## RADIO TELEGRAPH EXPANDS SERVICE

Recent additions to the radio telegraph service from the United States are of special interest now as indications that America is striving to hold her own in a radio telegraph leadership, which is made more difficult to maintain by the British merger of radio telegraph and cables. The announcement that R.C.A. Communications, Inc., will begin work at once to establish an inland telegraph network in fourteen strategic cities in the United States, with plans for 29 inland stations, as wave lengths are granted, also has added to the country-wide attention to this modern means of communication.

Within the last few weeks three new direct international circuits have been announced by W. A. Winterbottom, Vice-President in charge of Communications of R.C.A. Communications, Inc., to Spain, Syria and Costa Rica.

Several reductions of rates for radio telegraph service also have been announced recently by Mr. Winterbottom. It was the competition of radio telegraph which forced a reduction of cable rates by which users have saved \$60,000,000 in the last eight years.

Painter Had Flattered

King's "Picture Bride"

Matchmakers murmured the names of various Germans. But Charles II (of England) turned away. "O'd's fish! They are all fat and foggy! I will have none of them."

The choice fell upon Catharine of Braganza, third daughter of the queen regent of Portugal. Charles waived politics, waived even the religious question. What Charles wanted to know was whether or not she was good looking. The Portuguese ambassador swore that Catharine was a dazzling beauty. The French and Spanish ambassadors declared she was ugly beyond description. A portrait finally settled the matter. It showed Catharine to be the flower of beauty described by the Portuguese ambassador.

However, when she arrived in the flesh it was found she did not live up to that picture. Even good old Sam Pepys, always gallant, damned her with faint praise—"though she be not very charming, yet she hath a good, modest, and innocent look, which is pleasing."—Donald Bar Chidsey, in "Marlborough."

Sun Is Comparatively Cold Beside Aldebaran

The hottest brown thing in the universe is said to be the red star known as Aldebaran, which is a sun like our sun, but vastly bigger. Astronomers reckon that its surface temperature is about 80,000 degrees Centigrade, as compared with the mere 6,000 degrees that constitute the surface temperature of our sun. But Aldebaran is so far away from us—nearly two million times as far from the earth as is our sun—that the amount of heat we get from it doesn't count. The sun on the other hand, is so close that its rays are felt. It is a tiny ball of incandescent gas, and it is the heat rays emanating from this star that furnish that burn your face brown in summer after having traveled 92,000,000 miles through space. These rays travel outwards from the sun in all directions, which is well for us, because if they were focused down for a single second, on this earth, it would explode like a gigantic bomb, and change instantaneously into blazing hot gas.

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## GILEAD

Carl Anderson of Portland was a business visitor in town Monday.

Mrs. George Leighton returned home Sunday from Gray after spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. Ira Cole.

Mrs. Josephine Miller has finished teaching in the village school and returned to home in Pemaquid. Mrs. Arria Garey has taken her place.

Miss Alma Heath has gone to Portland to visit relatives.

Samuel Moore has closed his home here and went to Norway Monday to spend the winter with his daughter, Mrs. Iona McCarthy.

James Bennett and family have moved to Norway.

Mrs. Florence Hicks and son Robert of South Paris were recent guests of Mrs. Alice Watson.

Eugene Carey went to Portland Wednesday to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Zenon Fontaine of West Stoneham have moved into E. B. Curtis' rent for the winter.

Miss Beatrice Taylor, who has been assisting in the home of Mrs. John Woods, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Mary Filstead.

John Woods and family left Thursday for Springfield, Ill., where they will spend Christmas with relatives.

Charles Arsenault spent the week end in Portland.

Richard McKay of Portland is driving team for G. E. Leighton and boarding at James Brown's.

Mrs. Ellen Wentworth of Gorham, N. H., was a recent guest of her son, E. B. Curtis, and family.

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## HANOVER

Freeland Knights visited Arthur Howe last week.

Genie Saunders is gaining slowly from her recent illness.

Oscar Dyke is at home from his work at the Lakes.

Mrs. Elber Dyke has gone to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Sadie Leach.

Gwendolyn Godwin of Bethel and Mrs. Wallace Thomas of Rumford were callers at the Saunders' recently.

Watch this Space for Dates

Eyes Examined, Glasses Furnished by E. L. GREENLEAF, Optometrist over Rowe's Store

## NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Whereas Harlan E. B. Kimball, of Mason, County of Oxford, State of Maine, by his mortgage deed dated September 10, 1928, and recorded in said Oxford County Registry of Deeds, Book 390, page 267, conveyed to the undersigned Alice Frances Waterhouse, certain real estate situated in said Mason and being what was formerly the DeForest Corner homestead farm, and being all the real estate owned by Edna Conner at the time of her decease, and the same real estate named in deed of quitclaim given by said Alice Frances Waterhouse to said Harlan E. B. Kimball, dated on said September 10, 1928.

And whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken:

Now, therefore, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof, I, the said Alice Frances Waterhouse, claim a foreclosure of said mortgage.

ALICE FRANCES WATERHOUSE, Dated at Bethel, Me. this 2d day of December 1929. State of Maine, December 9, 1929.

Subscribed and sworn to as true by said Alice Frances Waterhouse, Before me, ELLERY C. PARK, Justice of the Peace.

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NEPONSET WALL BOARD, H. I. BEAN, Building Material  
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OLIVER PUMP MACHINERY, C. L. DAVIS  
PENNZOIL, Robertson's Service Station  
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PYREX WARE, J. P. BUTTS, Hardware  
RADIOLA, Majestic, Zenith, Crosley Radios, Crockett's Garage  
STANLEY TOOLS, D. Grover Brooks  
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VICTOR RADIO AND VICTOR RECORDS, E. P. LYON

## REAL ESTATE TO BE SOLD

In the Settlement of the A. F. Copeland Estate

The Copeland Home Place in Bethel Village. Also Four Wood and Timber Lots:

- 1—The Mountain Lot, so called, in Greenwood, formerly part of the S. S. Felt place on Howe Hill. 100 acres, more or less.
- 2—The Garay Lot, so called, near the Rabbit Road, in Greenwood. This is 50 acres, more or less.
- 3—The well-known Melvin Lot, in Albany, on the road from Bethel Village to Albany Town House. This has 60 acres, more or less.
- 4—The Grover Lot, on Grover Hill, 50 acres, more or less.

I also have two gasoline engines and some 1200 or more new clapboards and some planed and other pine lumber.

ELLERY C. PARK, Executor.

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**RUG AND KNITTING YARNS FOR SALE** by manufacturer. Samples free. H. A. Bartlett, Harmony, Maine. 39

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**FOR SALE—1 good used hot air furnace** with quantity of pipe, registers, etc.; 1 used circulating heater (cannot be told from new); 1 used range, Queen Atlantic, a good buy, cheap. H. ALTON BACON, Bryant's Pond. 3812

**FOR SALE—Registered Jersey bull,** 12 months old. Price \$75.00. Lamont Brooks, Bryant Pond, Maine. 35p

**FOR SALE—Roll-Top Desk and Swivel Chair.** Inquire at Citizen Office. 34p

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**WANTED—WARRIORS TO DO.** Mrs. Wm. Young. 31p

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**WANTED—A few copies of the Citizen** of October 31, in good condition, at the Citizen Office. 30

**WANTED—United States stamps** issued prior to 1920 Stamp collections bought. Let me know what you have. Rev. George H. Spurr, 257 East Street, Pittsford, Mass. 37p

### Lost and Found

**Will the person** who took the switch keys from my car Saturday night kindly return the same to me. Roger Clough. 34p

### GREENWOOD CITY

**Laurel Thompson** has returned home for the winter from his work at Yarmouth.

**Boris Hayes** still remains very ill. Mr. and Mrs. George Cole were home for the week end.

**Annie Conlin** has returned home from her work in North Haven.

**Mrs. David Webster** and daughter Helen are visiting at the home of Ernest Curtis.

**Ray Morgan** spent the week end at West Paris with his grandmother, Mrs. May Swan.

### PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in the estate hereinafter named: At a Court of Probate held at Westland, within and for the County of Cumberland, on the first Tuesday of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, the following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given in all papers interested, to reading a copy of this order to be published three weeks consecutively in the Oxford County Citizen at Bethel, a newspaper published at said Bethel, and that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Bethel, on the first Tuesday of January next, at the office of the Clerk of said Court, and be heard thereon and object if they see cause. ALICE E. MARON, late of Bethel, County of Oxford, deceased. The first account presented for allowance by Henry H. Hastings, Executor. Charles H. Chaplin, Judge of Probate. A true copy of the Original Order. Attest: Henry A. Peabody Register. 35

## FIND BOY'S BODY IN GOAT'S GRAVE

### Two-Year-Old South Carolina Murder Mystery Becomes More Baffling.

Anderson, S. C.—A mystery already more than two years old became all the more baffling recently when Anderson county officers opened a grave at Seneca, near here, and found what physicians declared was the body of a youth.

For two years it had been believed that this grave contained the bones of a goat, interred by a man who had been accused of trying to collect many thousands of dollars from insurance companies by burning his home and disappearing September 27, 1927. This man, Harry K. Sligh, later was found in California and was brought back here and tried for conspiracy to defraud insurance companies. He was acquitted.

Discovery that the grave really contains human bones was the result of a mother's unceasing efforts to find her boy, who disappeared enroute to Florida from his home at Huntington, W. Va., two years ago. In company with Carl and James Hoover, friends Harry Loving was hiking through Georgia. On the night of September 27, 1927, the trio asked permission to spend the night at the home of Sligh, living at Cecil, Ga., near the South Carolina line.

Home Burns at Night. During the night the Sligh home burned and a long investigation followed. The insurance companies holding policies on Sligh's life were suspicious, although bones supposed to be those of Sligh were found in the charred ruins of the house and were buried at Seneca, S. C. No one knew that the Hoovers and Loving were at the Sligh home on that eventful night.

Detectives employed by the insurance companies instituted a search for Sligh, and months later he was found in Los Angeles, Calif. He was brought back here and tried. Sligh told a strange story, but the jury believed it. He said he was awakened by a youth who stood beside his bed with a revolver and demanded his money and diamond ring. He grappled with the youth, he told the jury, and during the struggle the lamp in his bedroom was overturned, setting fire to the house. Sligh said he was fleeing from the house when he was struck on the head by two other youths standing outside. He was knocked unconscious and did not remember anything else that occurred until he found himself in Los Angeles.

Only Two Boys Found. The three youths, he said, he had picked up on the road the previous afternoon. Officers began checking Sligh's story, and eventually it was decided that Harry Loving and Carl and James Hoover were the trio whom Sligh had taken to his home. Search was begun for the three youths, but only two, the Hoovers, were found. They said they did not know where Loving was, that he had left them, and that they had never heard from him again.

Officers suspected that Loving was slain in the Sligh home. They arrested Sligh and the Hoover youths and charged them with murdering Loving and then burning the Sligh home in order to cover up their crime.

The Hoovers, both of whom are from West Virginia, denied they had killed Loving, while Sligh stuck to the fantastic story which had been convincing to the jury trying him for conspiracy to defraud insurance companies.

Solicitor General R. S. Fay of the Tilton judicial district of Georgia, began a thorough investigation. It was at his request that exhumation of the grave at Seneca, S. C., was made.

### College Chemist Makes Synthetic Diamonds

McPherson, Kan.—It is the plan of Dr. J. Willard Hershey, head chemist at McPherson college, to produce artificial diamonds on a large scale.

He has already made several artificial stones, one of them four times larger than any real stone now known. He uses a combination of iron filings and sugar, heating the mass to 2,500 degrees centigrade. This is suddenly chilled and the diamonds form in the resulting solid mass.

### Est Horse Meat

Endangered—Horse meat has become a staple among the poor of Hungary since the war, although before that there was not one butcher shop in the country where one could obtain it. Several thousand army horses were slaughtered this year to provide meat for poverty-stricken homes.

### Anged Bull's Rush Fatal to Kentuckian

Steversonville, Mont.—Injuries inflicted by an enraged bull caused the death of Eugene Charles, forty years old, at the ranch of his brother, George, and Flem, near here. The man was thrown to the ground with such force that his skull was crushed when his head struck a rock. Stanley was a native of Kentucky.

## Born

In Bethel, Dec. 7, to the wife of Jack Buckman, a daughter, Irene Florence.

In Bethel, Nov. 29, to the wife of Jesse S. Estes, a daughter, Edith Grace.

In Norway, Nov. 27, the wife of Lewis H. Davis, a daughter, Marilyn Janet.

In East Stoneham, Nov. 25, to the wife of Cecil Barker, a daughter, Eleanor Frances.

In Norway, Dec. 4, to the wife of Roy Millett, a daughter, Virginia Ruth.

## Married

In Gorham, N. H., Nov. 9, Joseph Baker of Bethel and Miss Myrtle Vashaw of Gorham, N. H.

In Jay, Dec. 1, by Rev. George B. Davis, Robert N. Brackett of South Paris and Miss Agnes Norton Masterman of Jay.

In Mexico, Nov. 30, by Rev. Warren Palmer, Elmer Herbert Lyons and Miss Avis Eva May Longley, both of Bunker.

In South Paris, Nov. 27, by Rev. E. B. Tolley, E. Nestor Tomlinson of Greenwood and Miss Katie M. Kahkonen of Norway.

## Died

In Bethel, Dec. 9, Mrs. Eliza Long Spinney, aged 89 years.

In Lewiston, Dec. 4, Mrs. Levi E. Richardson of Norway, aged about 45 years.

In Glend, Dec. 5, George Matthew Pilstead.

Thus far, no one has explained what the fellow who lives in a glass house is supposed to do about his neighbor's children.

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## CHURCH ACTIVITIES

### BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. W. R. Patterson, Pastor  
Our Church School meets Sunday morning 9:45.

Preaching service 10:45. What is our conception of Christ as to his "Love and Care." This is the third in a series of pre-Christmas sermons.

Epworth League, Sunday evening 6:30. John Anderson will lead, using the topic, "Guidesposts to Life Work."

All are invited to this meeting especially the younger members of the church and all young people who attend the church. This is a meeting for young people. The topic is well adapted to young people and one in which those of high school age are interested.

Regular evening service 7:30. Class meeting Tuesday evening 7:30.

### FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

L. A. Edwards, Pastor  
9:30 Church School, Miss Ida Packard, Superintendent.  
10:45 Morning Worship. Subject of

### Graphic Outlines of History



THE PRAIRIE SCHOONER  
About the time of the gold rush to California, the only means of transportation was the "prairie schooner" and horses. Those who dared to penetrate the west suffered many hardships at the hands of the Indians and through hunger. Because of the danger pioneers traveled in strong bands. At sundown, camp was made by drawing the "schooners" in a close circle, with sentinels around the entire camp. Our service is characterized by a sympathetic understanding and deep sense of sincere responsibility.

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DAY AND NIGHT SERVICE

## sermon by the pastor, "Working Together."

What a calamity it would be if we all were equipped to do one thing and that only. The ideal of the preacher should be to preach for the glory of God. What if in all the other walks of life we could find men and women doing their daily tasks for the glory of God. Conducting the business, running the farm, teaching the school, keeping the house.

If we could but, in the work of the church find our place, the thing that we are best fitted to do, and then with the thought ever in mind, this thing I do for the glory of God; what wonders could be wrought.

Don't forget the Christmas Fair and Sale at the Garland Chapel on Thursday afternoon of this week. Many Fancy and Useful Articles, together with Food and Home Made Candy will be on sale. Afternoon Tea will be served at moderate prices.

## On Sunday evening at 7:00 the

rades of the Way will present a Christmas Pageant under the direction of Miss Litchfield and Miss Hays. There will be about 30 young people in the cast. It will be given in the main auditorium of the Church. Everybody is invited.

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Chapman Street  
Services Sunday morning at 11. Subject of the lesson sermon, God Preserver of Man.

Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Wednesday testimonial meeting, 7:30 P. M.

"Time," says an article on peace situation, "is an assuager of wounds." Reminding us of the red orator at a Boston political rally who opened his address, "My time is limited."

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